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Cyclones Double-Up Professional Tryout Team to Sweep Exhibition Series

Seven Cyclones have multi-point night in 10-5 victory

Sept. 17, 2011 – Ames, Iowa – After a closer contest against the Huntsville Havoc’s tryout team Friday night in a 4-2 victory, the Cyclones blew the doors down Saturday night and reached double digits in the team’s impressive 10-5 victory over pro and aspiring pro players.

Leading the offensive charge for the Cyclones was freshman **Mark Huber (Dodge City, Minn. – Edina Lakers/MnJHL)**, who tallied two goals and added an assist for three points on the night, including the first goal of the game 3:18 into the game when he stripped the Havoc of the puck in front of their net off of a face-off and scored. Huber’s fellow freshman linemate **Mike Falvey (St. Paul, Minn. – Twin Cities Northern Lights/MnJHL)** was close behind with two goals on the night, including the second goal of the game only 30 seconds after Huber’s first goal when he put home a rebound past Huntsville goaltender Dan Venet on the point shot from **Alec Wilhelmi (Frankfort, Ill. - Chicago Hitmen/NAHL)**.

Huntsville’s tryout team pulled within one goal at 5:55 of the first when Kyle Franzius fired a crisp slapshot in stride just inside the blue line past Cyclone freshman goaltender **Jared Andersen (Fort St. John, British Columbia. - Calgary Mustangs/AJHL)**. The Cyclones re-established their two-goal lead, though, less than two minutes later when **David Kurbatsky (San Ramon, Calif. – Owatonna Express/NAHL)** skated in on a breakaway, hit the crossbar with his own shot, and **Jon Feavel (North Pole, Alaska – Fairbanks Ice Dog/NAHL)** was there to put home the rebound at 7:51.

The Cyclones extended their lead to 4-1 when **Dominic Toigo (Delta, British Columbia – South Delta Ice Hawks/PIJHL)** banked a hard point shot off the far post and in, but Huntsville closed the gap again when Kyle Quick poked the puck away from Toigo at the point on a Cyclone power play, skated down on the breakaway, and scored a shorthanded tally at 17:52 of the first period. The Havoc reduced Iowa State’s lead to one at 19:23 of the period when Kevin Matheson stripped Brandon Clark of the puck high in the Cyclones’ defensive zone, the puck went to Matt Malqueen, and Malqueen fed it back to Matheson, who was already driving the net and who drew Andersen down into the butterfly, skated around him, and put it in at 19:23, closing the gap to 4-3 heading into the second period.

After giving up the last two goals of the first period, the Cyclones re-established momentum early in the second period when Feavel turned on the afterburners, drove wide past the Huntsville defenseman Chris Hassler, and then drove the net and scored low on Havoc netminder Tom Schaul. The Cyclone lead stayed at 5-3 for the next nine minutes until Mike Falvey was sprung for a breakaway by **Mike Dopko (Makwa, Saskatchewan – Nanaimo Clippers/BCHL)** and Falvey roofed it over Schaul at 9:56.

As in the first period, Huntsville closed the gap again late in the second period when Michael Wilkinson stuck with his own rebound and scored low past Andersen at 16:38 in a scramble around the Cyclones’ net. Also, similar to the first period, Kevin Matheson again scored in the final minute of the period, this time with 55 seconds remaining after laying down a toe drag that brought Wilhelmi down and Matheson fired the puck past the glove of Andersen.

The third period was all Cyclones, though, as J.P. Kascsak (**Springfield, Va. – North Bay Trappers/NOJHL**) scored goals 23 seconds apart at 1:23 and 1:50, giving the Cyclones an 8-5 lead, and Huber increased the lead to 9-5 when he was sprung for a breakaway on a long-distance pass by Alec Wilhelmi and finished it past Havoc

goaltender Steve Erbstein. Dave Elliston ensured the Cyclones reached double digits when he scored off of a couple rebounds at 13:05, giving the Cyclones a 10-5 margin, and scoring the Cyclones' final goal of the game after scoring their first goal Friday night against Huntsville.

Iowa States' 10-5 win gave Andersen a victory in his first start for the Cyclones, gave the Cyclones a series sweep to start the season, and advanced the team's record to 2-0-0-0.

Cyclone Hockey will be back in action at home Friday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m., against the St. Cloud States Huskies and again at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24. Tickets for the game are still available and can be obtained by calling 294-6164. The game will also be broadcast live online on the America One network.

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GAME SUMMARY

GOALS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
IOWA STATE	4	2	4	10
OPPONENT	3	2	0	5

First Period – Scoring: ISU, Huber (unassisted), 3:18; ISU, Falvey (Wilhelmi), 3:48; HUN, Franzius (Champi), 5:55; ISU, Feavel (Kurbatsky), 7:51; ISU, Toigo (unassisted), 15:07; HUN, Quick (unassisted), 17:52 (sh); HUN, Matheson (Mulqueen), 19:23. Penalties: HUN, Franzius (slashing), 9:47; HUN, Franzius (slashing), 17:07.

Second Period – Scoring: ISU, Feavel (unassisted), 0:38; ISU, Falvey (Dopko), 9:56; HUN, Wilkinson (Anderson), 16:38; HUN, Matheson (Champi), 19:05. Penalties: ISU, Cucullu (kneeing), 14:23.

Third Period – Scoring: ISU, Kasczak (Wilhelmi, Rooney), 1:23; ISU, Kasczak (Rombach, Rooney), 1:50; ISU Huber (Wilhelmi), 6:22; ISU, Elliston (Huber), 13:05. Penalties: ISU, Buettel (delay of game), 8:25; HUN, Malqueen (delay of game), 8:25; ISU, Clark (slashing), 9:08; ISU, Andersen (roughing), 13:33 (served by Lloyd); HUN, Cornick (slashing), 13:33.

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1	2	3	TOTAL
IOWA STATE	21	15	20	56
OPPONENT	11	12	6	29

GOALTENDERS (SV/SH)	1	2	3	TOTAL
ISU, Andersen	8/11	10/12	6/6	24/24
OPP, Venet	17/21	0/0	0/0	17/21
HUN, Schaul	0/0	13/15	0/0	13/15
HUN, Erbstein	0/0	0/0	16/20	16/20

POWER PLAY: ISU 0-4; OPP 0-4

PENALTIES: ISU 4-8; OPP 4-8